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Case JA179F

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of :  
Ueda, et al. :  
Serial No.: 09/297,774 : Group Art Unit:  
PCT No.: PCT/US96/18339 : Examiner:  
Int. filing Date: 08 November 1996 :  
For: DISPOSABLE ABSORBENT :  
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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION**  
**REGARDING DEFECTIVE DECLARATION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Box PCT  
Washington, D.C. 20231  
Attn: PCT Legal Office

Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE**

In response to the Notification Regarding Defective Declaration mailed 09 January, 2000, Applicant's make the Showing set forth below. This Showing is in accordance with option (3) as set forth on page two (2) of the Notification.

Applicant's hereby petition for an extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of time of three (3) months up to and including May 9, 2000. Any fees associated with this petition or this showing should be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-2485.

**SHOWING**

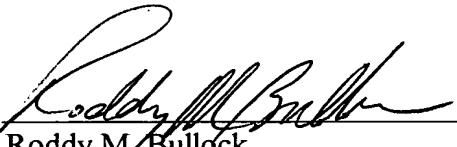
- 1) Pursuant to PCT Rule 92bis.1, on 6 August 1997 Applicants filed a Request for the Recording of a Change, and a Form PCT/RO/101 to request a change in inventorship of the above-identified Application.

- 2) The Request was filed more than 18 months prior to the May 1, 1999 filing date of the above-identified Application.
- 3) The Request showed that the name of additional inventor "TAO, Jie" was inadvertently omitted from the original-filed application, and should be added.
- 4) Copies of the Request, the Form PCT/RO/101, Power of Attorney, and the return postcard are submitted herewith.

**CONCLUSION**

Applicants submit that a proper showing has been made, and, as such, neither a petition under 37 CFR 1.48(a) nor a new declaration is required for the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

By   
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See 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.2 and 1.28.



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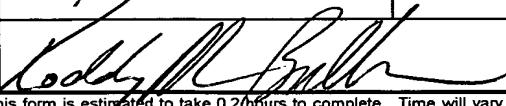
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**REQUEST FOR THE RECORDING OF A CHANGE  
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 Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to PCT Rule 92<sup>bis</sup>.1, Applicant submits Form PCT/RO/101 (continuation sheet) for the above-captioned international application. Applicant hereby states through an inadvertent error, the name of additional inventor "TAO, Jie" was omitted at the time of filing.

Also accompanying this letter is an Applicant-signed Power of Attorney. Applicant respectfully requests the PCT Receiving Office to accept the attached Applicant-signed Power of Attorney as part of the international application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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 applicant and inventor  
 Inventor only (If this check-box is marked, do not fill in below.)

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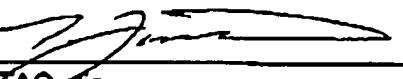
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